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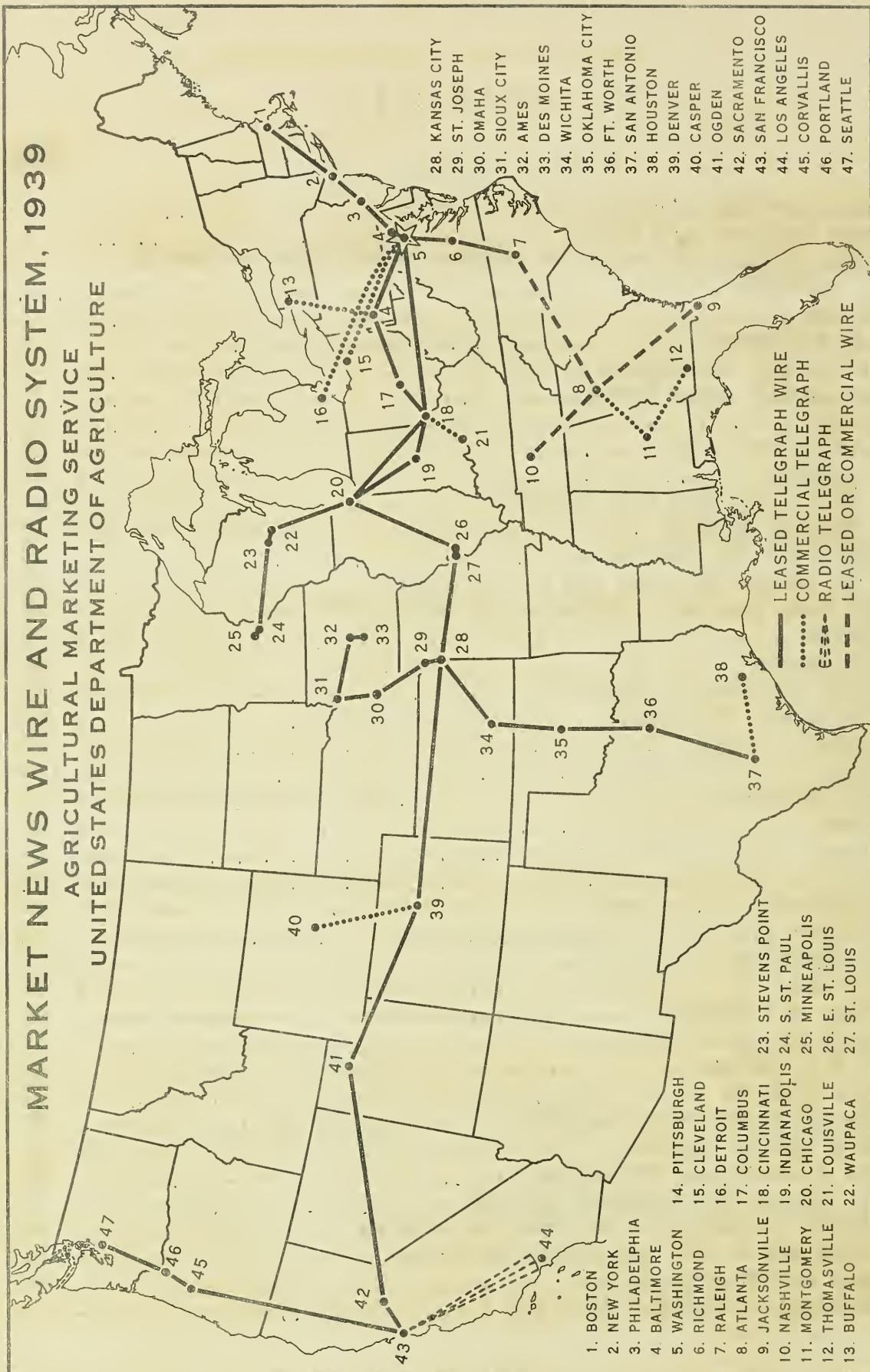
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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

The Agricultural Marketing Service is essentially a service and regulatory agency, concerned with the various phases of marketing farm products. Among its major activities is that of fact-finding and fact-disseminating. The Service collects, compiles, summarizes, and interprets a great quantity of statistical data relating to agriculture. Of especial significance are the crop and livestock production reports and the daily market information.

Crop and Livestock Production Reports are prepared from information gathered largely from voluntary crop reporters located in every agricultural county. The material is assembled by State statisticians in the 41 field offices and sent to Washington for release. The major reports are reviewed and approved by the Crop Reporting Board and the Secretary of Agriculture before issuance. Estimates of acreage, yield, production, farm utilization, and sales are reported for more than 100 crops. The data also include figures on numbers of livestock, and on production and consumption of dairy and poultry products.

Market News Reports are based on information gathered in the principal markets and producing sections of the country. The reports cover movement, market supplies, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, cotton and cottonseed, wool, fruits, vegetables, dairy products, poultry products, grains, hay, feed, seeds, tobacco, rice, honey, peanuts, etc. The information, gathered simultaneously in many offices, is transmitted from one office to another by leased wire, and is released in all of the markets. The reports are mimeographed and mailed from the various market news branch offices of the Bureau.

Cold Storage, Farm Price, Farm Wage Reports, etc., are prepared in Washington and issued in processed and press-release form, as completed. This information, at least in part, is also sent over the leased wire and distributed through the market news offices. Mailing lists, however, are maintained in Washington. Annual statistical reports are issued for a number of commodities.

Technical Research Reports, Reports of Special Marketing Studies, etc., are prepared and issued from Washington in mimeographed and printed publications. When printed, they appear in the Department's series of publications including Technical Bulletins, Circulars, Farmers' Bulletins, Miscellaneous Publications, Handbooks, etc. All are distributed from Washington.

The Bureau staff in July 1939 included approximately 2,750 employees, nearly 2,000 of whom are located in the field. The informational material is gathered and prepared largely by the divisions listed on the inside front cover of this publication, each of which controls its own branch offices. Approximately 300 branch offices are maintained.

For additional agricultural marketing information write to the Marketing Information Section, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D. C.

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION REPORTS

The crop and livestock estimating system consists of the Federal Crop Reporting Board and an operating staff in Washington and in 41 branch offices. Each branch office is under the direction of an Agricultural Statistician (see preceding page) who works under the general supervision of the Washington office.

Crop production and livestock population estimates are based upon returns received from more than 200,000 voluntary crop reporters located in every agricultural county in the country. The data are compiled and summarized in the respective State offices and sent to the Washington office for final analysis by the Crop Reporting Board. The reports are released, as required by law, at exact hours on dates specified by the Secretary of Agriculture. The dates shown below and on the next 2 pages are those on which the scheduled reports are being issued during 1939. Dates for release of other reports, not specified by law, are given following the list of scheduled reports.

The reports are given general distribution by press and radio. Mimeo-graphed copies are distributed immediately after release to persons who request them. The reports are printed in the monthly statistical periodical "Crops and Markets" which is sent free to officials, and which is available to others for \$1 a year. All remittances for the latter publication should be sent to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office.

RELEASE DATES FOR CROP REPORTS ON COTTON IN 1939
(Released at 11 A.M., Eastern Time)

May 25: Revision of acreage, yield per acre, and production of cotton, lint and seed, produced in the previous season; also reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes.

July 8: Report on the acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.

August 8: Report as of August 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre, and indicated total production.

September 8: Report as of September 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre, and indicated total production; also an estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.

October 9: Report as of October 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre, and indicated total production.

November 8: Report as of November 1 on yield per acre and probable total production.

December 8: Report as of December 1 on yield per acre and estimated total production; gross weight per running bale; also estimated acreage of cotton for harvest, and acreage in cultivation July 1.

GENERAL CROP REPORT RELEASE DATES IN 1939
(Released at 3 P.M., Eastern Time)

January 10: Report covers stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms January 1; condition as of January 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits (1938 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

February 10: Report as of February 1 on condition and indicated production of citrus fruits (1938 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

March 10: Report as of March 1 on condition and indicated production of citrus fruits (1938 crop); production of milk per cow, and production of eggs per 100 hens.

March 17: Report on prospective acreage of crops in 1939 indicated by reported intentions.

April 10: Report as of April 1 on yield per seeded acre and indicated production of winter wheat; condition of rye and pasture; indicated production of citrus fruits (1938 crop); for certain States reports on condition of peaches and potatoes; also stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens; also revised acreage and production of sugar crops.

May 10: Report as of May 1 covering acreage remaining for harvest, yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; indicated production of citrus fruits (1938 crop); condition of tame hay, pasture and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of hay on farms; for certain States reports on condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, and grapes; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

June 9: Report as of June 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; condition and indicated production of peaches, pears, and cherries; indicated production of citrus fruits (1938 crop); condition of spring wheat, oats, barley, hay, pasture, apples, citrus fruits (1939 crop); and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of barley and rye on farms; for certain States condition of potatoes and grapes; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

July 10: Report as of July 1 on stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms; acreage, yield per acre, and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, dry edible beans, and hops; acreage of soybeans, cowpeas, velvet beans, sugarcane for sirup, and sorghum for sirup; acreage and condition of peanuts; condition and indicated production of apples, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; indicated production of citrus fruits (1938 crop); condition of pasture and citrus fruits (1939 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

August 10: Report as of August 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, hay, dry edible beans, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, and hops, acreage of buckwheat and grain sorghums; condition and indicated production of apples, peaches, pears, grapes, pecans and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture, peanuts, soybeans, cowpeas, and citrus fruits; production of cherries, stocks of rice on farms; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

September 11: Report as of September 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, tame hay, wild hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, and hops; acreage of peanuts for nuts; condition of apples, peaches, pears, grapes, pecans, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture, soybeans, cowpeas, and citrus fruits; acreage and production of cranberries; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

October 10: Report as of October 1 on stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms; yield per acre and indicated production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, tame hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, hops, and cranberries; condition and indicated production of apples, peaches, pears, grapes, pecans, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; production of peaches; condition of pasture, soybeans, and cowpeas; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

November 10: Report as of November 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, sugarcane syrup, and sorgo syrup; acreage, yield per acre and indicated production of cowpeas and soybeans; production of apples, pears, grapes, cranberries, pecans, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition and indicated production of citrus fruits; condition of pasture; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

December 12: Production of milk per cow, and production of eggs per 100 hens.

December 19: Report on revised acreage, yield per acre, and production of all crops; condition as of December 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits.

December 21: Report as of December 1 on acreage and condition of winter wheat and rye for harvest the following year.

Miscellaneous Crop Reports

Wheat Stocks in Mills and Elevators.-This quarterly report is issued on the following dates: January 25, April 25, July 25, and October 25.

Bean Production by Varieties:-This report shows production of dry edible beans, by varieties, by States; it is included with the Annual Summary released December 19; also mimeographed for separate distribution.

Tobacco by Class and Type (Acreage and Production).-This is a semi-annual report and is published in June and December in "Crops and Markets"; also in mimeographed form. Forecasts of tobacco production by types are published monthly from July to November in the general crop report.

Peanut Stocks and Processing Report.-This report issued in mimeographed form about the 15th of the month contains statistics, by types, of raw peanuts on hand, received, processed, etc., by millers, dealers, and manufacturers. It also includes stocks of raw peanuts held in commercial warehouses.

Seed Crops.-Since the date of release of these reports fluctuates with the shift of harvesting dates in a particular season, no definite date of release is set. For further information on these reports see page (35)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION REPORTS

Fruit and Nut Crop Reports.-State statistics on fruit and nut crop production are included in the general crop report issued about the 10th of each month. Reports on indicated production of citrus fruits of preceding year's bloom are also issued about the 10th of February and March. Except for strawberries there are no established series of estimates on small-fruit production.

Summaries of fruit and nut crop prospects are issued on or about the 15th of the month in April, May, and June. These reports contain the same general information as is contained in the general crop report; with additional information relative to conditions in important States not mentioned in the general crop report, and important producing areas within States.

Potato and Sweetpotato Reports.-The detailed statistical reports on total production of Irish (or white) potatoes and sweetpotatoes, by States, are included in the general crop report. Several special reports on potatoes are also issued during the year, the following being the more important.

(1) Report on Merchantable Potato Stocks on hand January 1 in 37 late and intermediate States, including an analysis of the utilization of the crop, is available about January 28.

(2) Reports on Commercial Early Potato Production in 19 States, chiefly in the South but extending as far north as New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and Nebraska; including reports regarding intended commercial acreage in successive groups of States, issued from October to March, and production reports from April to August are followed by summary reports for the season.

Other Vegetable and Truck Crop Reports.—State statistics are compiled and issued covering the commercial production of various important vegetable and truck crops. The reports are divided into two distinct series as follows:

(1) Commercial Truck Crops for Shipment, commonly called Truck Crop Reports, comprising estimates on strawberries, cantaloups, watermelons, and the principal vegetables that are grown for shipment by rail, boat or auto truck to markets more or less distant from the point of production. Local or market-garden production is not included in these estimates except insofar as local sales occur as a minor phase of the shipping enterprise. In most of the reports the estimates are shown for successive groups of competitive States arranged according to usual market-ing season.

(2) Truck Crops for Commercial Manufacture, commonly called Canning Crop Reports, comprising estimates of the principal vegetable crops utilized by canning and packing establishments, including pimientos, cucumbers for pickles and cabbage for kraut.

The truck and canning crop reports are prepared in the form of commodity sheets, each containing current statistics and crop comments for one or more groups of States. At occasional intervals, a collection of timely crop-news items is issued without statistical matter. The dates for release of reports are set according to the usual season of the commodity in each group of States.

Commercial Truck Crops

The following schedule shows the approximate dates for the release of reports containing State details on planting intentions, preliminary estimates of acreage planted, and the first forecasts of production, arranged by sea-sonal groupings of States and areas.

In the last column, the months in which condition reports are usually available are indicated by numbers from 1 to 12, that is, "1-4" indicating January to April, "11-5" November to May, etc. Condition inquiries are made as of the first of the month and reports are released on or about the 10th.

In addition to the reports listed on the following pages, stocks of cab-bage, onions, and potatoes on hand as of January 1 are released about January 28; a report of pickle stocks (cucumbers) is released on November 22. Truck Crop News reports are issued semi-monthly. Special reports on damage from frost, freeze, and flood are released immediately following the receipt of telegraphic con-firmation of the actual damage from our truck-crop estimators in the field.

Dates of Commercial Truck Crop Reports

<u>Crop and group</u>		<u>Intended acreage</u>	<u>Planted acreage</u>	<u>Crop forecast</u>	<u>Condition (1st of mo.)</u>
	California.....	--	Sept. 12	--	10-5
ARTICHOKEs:					
ASPARAGUS:	Early	--	Oct. 12	Mar. 9	2-6
	Late	--	Oct. 12	May 10	4-6
BEANS, LIMA:	Early	--	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	10-6
	Second Early	--	May 23	May 23	4-6
	Intermediate (1)	--	May 23	June 9	5-7
	Intermediate (2)	--	June 9	July 10	6-8
	Late	--	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	9-10
BEANS, SNAP:	Fall*	--	Oct. 12	Nov. 10	10-12
	Early (1)	--	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	1-3
	Early (2)	--	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	3-5
	Second Early	--	Apr. 10	May 10	4-6
	Intermediate (1)	--	May 23	May 23	5-6
	Intermediate (2)	--	June 9	June 9	5-7
	Intermediate (3)	--	July 10	July 10	6-8
	Late (1)	--	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	7-9
	Late (2)	--	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	9-11
BEETS:	Early	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 10	10-5
	Second Early	--	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	3-5
	Intermediate	--	June 9	June 9	5-6
	Late	--	Sept. 11	Sept. 11	7-10
CABBAGE:	Fall*	Sept. 12	Oct. 12	Dec. 9	10-1
(Including	Early	Oct. 12	Dec. 9	Jan. 10	11-4
quantities used	Second Early	Dec. 9	Feb. 10	Apr. 10	2-6
for Kraut manu-	Intermediate	Mar. 22	May 10	June 9	5-7
facture)	Late (Domestic)	Mar. 22	July 10	Aug. 10	6-10
	" "	--	--	Sept. 11	--
	" "	--	--	Oct. 10	--
	Late (Danish)	Mar. 22	Aug. 10	Sept. 11	7-10
	" "	--	--	Oct. 10	--
CANTALOUPES:	Early				
	Covered acreage	--	Feb. 10	May 10	3-
	Open acreage	--	Apr. 10	May 10	4-7
	Second Early	--	May 10	June 22	5-8
	Intermediate	--	June 22	July 21	6-8
	Late	--	June 22	Aug. 10	7-9
CARROTS:	Fall*	--	Oct. 12	Nov. 10	9-2
	Early	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 10	10-4
	Second Early	--	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	3-6
	Intermediate	--	June 9	June 9	5-7
	Late	--	Sept. 11	Sept. 11	6-10

<u>Crop and group</u>		<u>Intended acreage</u>	<u>Planted acreage</u>	<u>Crop forecast</u>	<u>Condition (1st of mo.)</u>
CAULIFLOWER:	Fall & Winter*	--	Oct. 12	Nov. 10	9-1
	Early	--	Mar. 9	Mar. 9	1-5
	Late (1)	--	July 10	Aug. 10	7-10
	Late (2)	--	Sept. 11	Oct. 10	8-11
CELERY:	Fall & Winter*	--	Sept. 12	Nov. 10	8-3
	Early	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 10	11-3
	Second Early	--	Mar. 9	Apr. 10	3-8
	Intermediate	--	July 10	July 10	5-8
	Late (1)	--	Aug. 10	Sept. 11	6-10
	Late (2)	--	Sept. 11	Oct. 10	7-11
SWEET CORN:	New Jersey	--	July 10	July 10	7-10
CUCUMBERS:	Fall*	--	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	9-12
	Early (1)	--	Apr. 10	Apr. 21	3-6
	Early (2)	--	Apr. 21	May 23	4-6
	Second Early	--	May 23	June 9	5-7
	Intermediate	--	June 9	July 10	6-8
	Late (1)	--	July 10	Aug. 10	7-10
	Late (2)	--	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	9-11
EGGPLANT:	Fall*	--	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	9-12
	Early	--	Apr. 21	Apr. 21	1-7
	Second Early	--	July 10	July 10	6-8
	Late	--	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	7-10
GARLIC:	La. & Texas	--	May 23	May 23	4-6
	California	--	May 23	Aug. 10	5-8
KALE:	Virginia	--	Oct. 12	Nov. 10	10-3
LETTUCE:	Early	--	Nov. 10	Dec. 9	10-3
	Second Early	--	Mar. 22	Mar. 22	3-5
	Intermediate	--	May 23	May 23	4-6
	Late (1)	**	June 9	July 10	5-10
	Late (2)	--	Sept. 11	Oct. 10	8-11
ONIONS:	Early	Nov. 10	Jan. 10	Apr. 10	11-5
	Intermediate (1)	Mar. 22	Apr. 10	June 9	4-7
	Intermediate (2)	Mar. 22	May 10	July 10	5-8
	Late	Mar. 22	June 22	Aug. 10	6-10
	"	--	--	Sept. 11	--
	"	--	--	Oct. 10	--
PEAS, GREEN:	Early	--	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	12-4
	Second Early	--	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	3-6
	Intermediate (1)	--	May 10	May 10	4-6
	Intermediate (2)	--	May 23	May 23	4-6
	Late (1)	--	June 9	June 9	5-8
	Late (2)	--	Sept. 11	Sept. 11	8-11
	Late (3)	--	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	10-12

Crop and Group		Intended acreage	Planted acreage	Crop forecast	Condition (1st of mo.)
PEPPERS, GREEN:	Fall*	--	Oct. 12	Nov. 10	10-12
	Early (winter)	--	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	1-4
	Early (spring)	--	May 10	May 10	5-6
	Second Early	--	June 22	June 22	5-7
	Intermediate (1)	--	June 22	July 10	6-8
	Intermediate (2)	--	June 22	Aug. 10	7-10
	Late	--	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	9-11
PEPPERMINT:	--		Aug. 10	Aug. 10	7-10
POTATOES, EARLY IRISH	Fall and Winter*	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 10	10-4
	Early (1)	Jan. 20	Feb. 10	Apr. 10	12-5
	Early (2)	Jan. 20	Mar. 22	May 10	4-7
	Second Early	Feb. 10	Apr. 10	May 23	4-7
	Intermediate (1)	Mar. 22	May 23	June 9	5-8
	Intermediate (2)	Mar. 22	May 23	July 10	5-8
SHALLOTS:	--	--	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	11-4
SPINACH:	Fall*	--	Oct. 12	Nov. 10	9-12
	Early	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 10	11-4
	Second Early	--	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	2-5
	Intermediate	--	July 10	July 10	5-9
	Late	--	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	8-11
STRAWBERRIES:	Early (1)	Oct. 12	Dec. 9	Jan. 10	11-5
	Early (2)	Oct. 12	Feb. 10	Mar. 9	1-5
	Second Early	Oct. 12	Feb. 10	Apr. 10	3-5
	Intermediate	Oct. 12	Feb. 10	May 10	4-6
	Late	Oct. 12	Feb. 10	June 9	14-6
TOMATOES:	Fall*	--	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	10-12
	Early (1)	--	Jan. 10	Feb. 10	1-5
	Early (2)	--	Mar. 9	Apr. 21	3-6
	Second Early	--	Apr. 21	May 23	4-7
	Intermediate	--	May 23	June 22	5-7
	Late (1)	--	June 22	Aug. 10	6-10
	Late (2)	--	Aug. 10	Sept. 11	7-11
WATERMELONS:	Early	Mar. 22	Apr. 10	May 10	3-7
	Second Early	Mar. 22	May 10	June 22	5-8
	Late	May 10	June 22	Aug. 10	6-9

* The crop in the "Fall" group furnishes the earliest supply in a new crop season, starting to market in the fall and early winter months preceding the main season.

TRUCK CROPS FOR COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURE (OR CANNING)

Crop	Intended acreage	Planted acreage	Crop forecast	Condition 1/
Asparagus	--	Nov. 10	Mar. 9	2-6
Beans, Green Lima	May 10	July 12	Sept. 13	6-10
			Sept. 25	
			Oct. 10	
Beans, Snap	Apr. 10	June 22	July 12	5-9
			July 25	
			Aug. 10	
			Aug. 24	
			Sept. 13	
Beets	Apr. 24	July 12	Sept. 25	6-10
			Oct. 10	
Cabbage for Kraut	Apr. 24	July 12	Sept. 13	6-10
			Sept. 25	
			Oct. 10	
Corn, Sweet	Apr. 10	July 12	Aug. 10	5-9
			Aug. 24	
			Sept. 13	
			Sept. 25	
Cucumbers for Pickles.....	Apr. 24	July 12	Sept. 13	7-9
			Sept. 25	
Peas, Green	Mar. 9	May 23	June 22	5-7
			July 12	
			July 25	
Pimientos	--	June 12	Sept. 13	7-10
			Sept. 25	
			Oct. 10	
Spinach	Jan. 10	Mar. 9	Mar. 9	2-11
Tomatoes	Apr. 24	July 12	Aug. 10	6-10
			Aug. 24	
			Sept. 13	
			Sept. 25	
			Oct. 10	

1/ Condition reports as of the 1st and 15th of each month as indicated are issued for truck crops for commercial manufacture or canning.

DAIRY ESTIMATES

Milk Production on the First of the Month.-This report contains one or two paragraphs and one table showing milk production per cow by States, as reported by crop correspondents. In certain months additional statistics on numbers of milk cows, total production of milk, quantity of grain being fed, and pastureage conditions in States where dairy products are produced are also included. Prepared for release with the General Crop Report about the 10th of each month, and also available as a separate mimeographed release usually about the 12th of the month.

Estimates of Annual Milk Production and Utilization on Farms.-This report, issued annually about May, contains estimates of average number of milk cows on farms during the preceding year, average annual milk production per cow, total milk production on farms, and the quantity of milk used for each purpose on farms. In addition, estimates of the quantity of each milk product sold from farms, the average price received per unit, the cash receipts from the sale of each dairy product, and total cash and gross farm income from dairy products are included. In several pages of text analysis is made of factors influencing production during that year and of significant changes in trend from year to year. Several tables give detailed figures by States. Prepared primarily for agricultural statisticians or economists, research and extension workers in the dairy field, executives in dairy manufacturing corporations and cooperatives, and dealers in dairy products.

See page 21 for additional production and market reports.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

Poultry and Egg Production Report.-This report shows the average number of hens and pullets of laying age and the number of eggs laid per flock and per 100 birds on the 1st day of the month. It also shows the number of young chickens on hand each month from May to July and in October. The number of pullets not yet of laying age is shown monthly from August to the following January. Monthly farm prices of chickens and eggs, and of feed for poultry, with the relations between the prices of food and of poultry products are also included. Prepared for release with the General Crop Report, also available as a separate mimeographed release about the 12th of the month.

Estimates of the Numbers and Value of Chickens on Farms and Production and Value of Eggs.-This report shows by States the numbers and value of chickens on farms January 1; number produced, value consumed on farms and sold from farms for preceding year; number of hens and pullets in farm flocks on January 1; estimated total production and value of chicken eggs for preceding year; and number and value consumed on farms and sold from farms. Issued annually about February 15.

Turkeys Raised.-Number of turkeys on hand September 1 are published annually about September 15.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

Release Dates - 1939

(Released at 12 noon Eastern Time on dates listed)

January: Estimates of cattle on feed January 1. January 12...Issued at Washington.
 Estimates of sheep and lambs on feed January 1.
 January 14.....Issued at Washington.

February: Annual estimate of number and value of different species of livestock on farms January 1.February 16..Issued at Washington.

March: Estimate of wool shorn and pulled previous year.
 March 2.....Issued at Washington.
 Estimate of mohair production. March 9.....Issued at Washington.
 Report on size and condition of early lamb crop.
 March 10.....Issued at Washington.

April: Report on condition of Flint Hills and Osage Pastures. About April 11.....Issued at Denver.
 Estimate of cattle on feed April 1. April 13.....Issued at Washington.
 Report on development of early lamb crop.April 14...Issued at Washington.

May: Report on development of early lamb crop. May 12....Issued at Washington.

June: Report on shipments of cattle into Flint Hills and Osage pastures. About June 10.....Issued at Denver.
 Estimate of the 1939 spring pig crop. June 28.....Issued at Washington.

July: Estimate of the 1939 lamb crop. July 27.....Issued at Washington.

August: Preliminary estimate of wool shorn. Aug. 3.....Issued at Washington.
 Estimate of cattle on feed August 1 and report on demand for feeding cattle. August 11.....Issued at Washington.
 Report on fall marketings of western cattle.
 About August 23.....Issued at Denver.
 Report on fall marketings of western sheep.
 About August 23.....Issued at Denver.

October: Report on the cattle feeding situation.October 12...Issued at Washington.
 Report on the lamb feeding situation. October 13....Issued at Washington.

November: Report on the cattle feeding situation. November 8..Issued at Washington.
 Report on the lamb feeding situation. November 9....Issued at Washington.

December: Report on the cattle feeding situation.December 12..Issued at Washington.
 Report on the lamb feeding situation. December 13...Issued at Washington.
 Estimate of the 1939 fall and total pig crop.
 Dcember 22.....Issued at Washington.

For most of the above reports issued from Washington, State reports are issued in the most important livestock States, and a regional report is issued from the Denver regional livestock office.

Monthly reports on range and livestock condition in the Western States are issued from the Denver regional office and State reports are issued by most of the Western States.

- - - - - FARM PRICE AND FARM WAGE REPORTS - - - - -

Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products.-This report is issued from Washington in mimeographed form on or about the 29th of each month. The report shows currently for the United States, average prices received by farmers for 42 farm products as of the 15th of each month; relative prices received by farmers for crops, livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products; index numbers of prices received by farmers by groups of commodities and for all groups; estimated prices of 42 farm products currently, by States; hog-corn ratios for the United States, the North Central States, and Iowa; indexes of prices paid by farmers for articles purchased, farm wage rate index numbers; and an index of the industrial wage level.

Two or more pages of each issue are devoted to a discussion of current changes in prices received by farmers. Price data from this report and excerpts from the discussion of prices received by farmers are published the following month in "Crops and Markets."

A report is published annually about the last week in December showing the average price received by farmers during the current crop marketing season for 67 items, with comparable data for the previous year. Another report is published annually about the third week in February showing calendar-year average prices received by farmers for 14 livestock and livestock product items for the 2 preceding years.

Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities Bought.-This report is issued with the above mentioned report of prices received by farmers. It is presented in the form of index numbers based upon information obtained from special correspondents at quarterly intervals. Commodities are grouped as follows: Family maintenance, with sub-groups; food, clothing, operating expenses, furniture, building material for house; commodities used in production, with sub-groups, farm machinery, fertilizer, building materials other than for house, equipment and supplies, and seeds. Prices paid by farmers for feed are collected monthly, and index numbers of feed prices are published monthly. Quarterly index numbers of prices paid by farmers for all groups combined are published along with estimates for the intervening months.

Farm Labor and Wage Rates.-This quarterly report is released in mimeographed form from Washington on or about the 15th of every January, April, July, and October, and is printed in "Crops and Markets." It contains average wage rates for farm labor per month and per day, with and without board; data on the supply of and demand for farm labor, by States, geographical divisions, and for the United States; farm employment, supply and demand statistics by geographical divisions with comparisons; an index of farm wage rates for the United States; and a brief discussion of current wage-rate changes.

Reports are issued for intervening months showing the employment on farms of crop reporters. Average piece work wage rates for picking cotton are published annually by States with the November 1 Farm Employment release.

COLD STORAGE REPORTS

Monthly Reports:

Summary of Cold Storage Holdings.—This report contains the monthly storage stocks of about 30 commodities in the following groups: Dairy and poultry products (including eggs), frozen and cured meats (including lard), and fruits and vegetables. Report was expanded during the past year to include statistics of quick-freeze vegetables, and cold-packed, preserved, and quick-freeze fruits. Further segregations of the quick-freeze fruit and vegetable items are expected to be made beginning July 12. Cold storage holdings, by States, are now available for apples, pears, butter, American cheese, eggs, and poultry. Each report shows holdings as of the first of each month. Release dates for 1939 are as follows: January 12, February 13, March 13, April 12, May 12, June 12, July 12, August 11, September 12, October 12, November 13, December 12. (See under commodity headings.)

Cold Storage Holdings of Fish.—The U. S. Department of the Interior issues reports based on information supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Service. These reports show holdings as of the 15th of each month of 46 edible varieties of fish and are released on the last day of each month.

Oleomargarine Production.—This report issued on the last day of each month gives the production of oleomargarine, colored and uncolored, for the preceding month, with comparisons. Brief comments include a ratio between the oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils, and vegetable and nut oils.

REPORTS UNDER FEDERAL SEED ACT

Reports issued under the Federal Seed Act consist of semi-monthly tabulations giving the quantity and origin of importations of kinds of seed subject to the Act. Also included are data on the quantity of imported forage crop seeds which are not subject to the Act.

Annual or semi-annual reports are issued in Service and Regulatory Announcements. These reports contain a brief statement as to the nature of terminated cases brought under the interstate clause of the Federal Seed Act. The cases involve misbranding of seed in interstate commerce.

P & S DOCKET

The P & S Docket, issued monthly from Washington, provides "a report of action taken on cases arising under the Packers and Stockyards Act." Prior to July 1939 this publication was issued as "The Monthly Record," by the Bureau of Animal Industry. With the transfer of the administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act to the Agricultural Marketing Service, the form of this publication--as well as the name--has been changed somewhat. A description of each case on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue is prepared in popular style for general reader consumption. These descriptions are followed by items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposited during the month. A tabular statement shows new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken.

MARKET NEWS REPORTS

The market news reporting system has its headquarters in Washington but is operated through a series of branch offices. Each branch office reports to its respective commodity division in Washington and gathers and distributes information only on the products covered by that division. These offices, as a rule, are not consolidated, in the principal cities, as each is located near the trading centers of the products it reports. Therefore no single office in the larger cities has on hand crop or market reports on all subjects. Separate mailing lists are maintained by different offices. Consequently requests for publications should be sent to the proper office in a given city.

ADDRESSES OF BRANCH OFFICES, BY COMMODITIES

Cotton

City and State

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 520 New Post Office Bldg., Box 4027
Austin, Tex.	Bldg. "K", Little Campus, 19th & Rod River Sts., P.O. Box 1140
Dallas, Tex.	Room 500-B New Federal Bldg., P. O. Box 1366
El Paso, Tex.	Room 509 U. S. Court House
Memphis, Tenn.	1111 Falls Bldg.

Cottonseed

Memphis, Tenn.	1111 Falls Bldg.
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Dairy and Poultry Products

Boston, Mass.	Room 723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 1102 New Post Office Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.
New York, N. Y.	Room 826 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Room 604-C Custom House Bldg.
Portland, Ore.	Room 337 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 3 Ferry Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.	Room 508 Federal Office Bldg.

Fruits and Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 525 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Baltimore, Md. (cover Washington Market)	Room 304-306 Custom House, Water, Gay and Lombard Sts.
Boston, Mass.	Room 722 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 305 Fruit Distributors Bldg., 1421 S. Abordeon St.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Rooms 21-24 Fruit Exchange Bldg., 27 W. Front St.
Cleveland, Ohio	Room 10 Northern Ohio Food Term. Bldg., 4000 E. Orange Ave.
Denver, Colo.	Room 555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts.,
Detroit, Mich.	Room 25 Detroit Union Produce Term., 7201 W. Fort St.

Fruits and Vegetables - Cont'd

City and State

Fort Worth, Tex.	Rooms 511-513 U. S. Court House Bldg., 10th & Lamar Sts.
Kansas City, Mo.	Room 212 Railway Exchange Bldg., 7th & Walnut Sts.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.
Minneapolis (Including St. Paul), Minn.	Room 302 Gorham Bldg.
New Orleans, La.	Room 323 Custom House Bldg., 423 Canal Street
New York, N.Y.	Room 408 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Room 245 Capitol Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Room 604-E U.S. Custom House Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Room 438-J U.S. Post Office Bldg., 7th Ave. & Grant St.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 341 U.S. Court House, S.W. Broadway & Main St.
St. Louis, Mo.	Rooms 942-44 Court House & Custom House, 1114 Market St.
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 1 Ferry Bldg., foot of Market St.
Seattle, Wash.	Room 520 Federal Office Bldg., 1st & Madison St.

Grain

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 1101 New Post Office Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.	1513 Genesee Street
Minneapolis, Minn.	Room 113, Federal Office Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 339 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 2 Ferry Bldg.

Hay

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Kansas City, Mo.	1513 Genesee Street
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 339 U. S. Court House

Feed

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 1103 New Post Office Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.	1513 Genesee Street
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Room 113, Federal Office Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 339 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 2 Ferry Bldg.

Beans

Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 2 Ferry Bldg.

Hops

City and State

Portland, Oreg. Room 339 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif. Room 2 Ferry Bldg.

Livestock, Houts, and Wool

Baltimore, Md. Room 3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stock Yards
Boston, Mass. Room 704, Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Buffalo, N. Y. Stockyards Office
*Casper, Wyo. Room 105 Federal Bldg.
Chicago, Ill. Room 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards
Cincinnati, Ohio Livestock Exchange Bldg., Room 108
Denver, Colo. Room 214 Livestock Exchange
Des Moines, Iowa Room 307-8 U. S. Court House, 1st & Walnut Sts.
Fort Worth, Tex. 233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Houston, Tex. P. O. Box 71, 209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Port City Stkyds.,
Indianapolis, Ind. Room 244 Livestock Exchange
Kansas City, Mo. 964 Livestock Exchange
Los Angeles, Calif. Room 206 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards
Louisville, Ky. Room 231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Montgomery, Ala. 515 Dexter Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. Room 3 War Memorial Bldg.
Nat'l. Stock Yards, Ill. Rooms 59-61 Exchange Bldg. (Mail address-P.O.Box 102)
New York, N. Y. Room 820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Na. Portland, Oreg. Room 207 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah 210 Livestock Exchange
Oklahoma City, Okla. Room 204 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Omaha, Nbr. Room 305 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa. Room 604-H Custom House Bldg.
Peoria, Ill. (To be opened about Oct. 1)
San Antonio, Tex. Room 202 Livestock Exchange Bldg. (Mail address -
P. O. Box 800)
San Francisco, Calif. Room 2 Ferry Bldg.
*Scottsbluff, Nbr. Federal Bldg. (January to April inclusive)
Sioux City, Iowa 103 Livestock Exchange
So. St. Joseph, Mo. Room 410 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Paul, Minn. Room 203 Federal Bldg., 234 North Concord St.
Thomasville, Ga. Room 402 Upchurch Bldg.
Wichita, Kans. Room 22 Livestock Exchange

Tobacco

Louisville, Ky. Room 405 Federal Bldg., P. O. Box 480
Raleigh, N. C. Room 310 Academy Bldg., P. O. Box 318

*No reports mailed.

COTTON MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Bureau's branch offices at Atlanta, Ga., Austin, Dallas, and El Paso, Tex., and Memphis, Tenn. These mimeographed reports are distributed free upon application. (For addresses of these branch offices, see page 16.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Official Report of the Designated Spot Cotton Markets.—Prices of middling spot cotton prevailing at 13 designated spot markets and the grade and staple differences prevailing between middling and other grades at 10 of these markets are given.

Issued at Atlanta.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Cotton Market News (Regional).—This report gives news for the region in which issued.

Issued Wednesday at: Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas.

Weekly Cotton Market Review.-This report gives a resume of the domestic and foreign cotton market situation up to the close of the market on Friday.

Weekly Cotton Quotations.—This report gives the prevailing premiums and discounts for various staple lengths.

Weekly Review--American Cotton Linters.—This report gives prices in cents per pound, uncompressed, in carlots f.o.b. southern mill points. Based on the official standard grades.

Issued Wednesday at Washington.

Semi-Monthly Reports:

Semi-Monthly Cotton Grade and Staple Report.—These reports, to be issued during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census issues reports on ginnings, will show the total number of bales reported by the Bureau of the Census as having been ginned in the United States and in individual cotton-producing States to the end of specified semi-monthly periods, and statistics on the proportions of the qualities of cotton ginned during the same periods.

To be issued twice a month, at 3 p.m., E.S.T., from Washington, D.C., for the whole Cotton Belt and at 1 p.m., E.S.T., from Austin, Dallas, and El Paso, Tex.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Memphis, Tenn., for States and districts into which States are divided.

Annual Reports:

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderness of Cotton Carried Over in the United States, August 1.-Statistics are given on the quality of carry-over, both foreign and domestic, in the United States.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderness of Cotton in the United States.-This report shows statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and statistics on the quality of cotton carry-over. Certain statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for divisions of States, and certain quality statistics on the carry-over are shown for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

Quality of Cotton Linters Produced in the United States.-This report gives estimates on the number of bales of each grade, character, and color of linters produced in the United States, and other related information.

Issued at Washington.

COTTONSEED MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Report:

Weekly Cottonseed Review.-This review of the market contains information relative to the grades of cottonseed sold during the week in each county in the territory, prices received and offered for cottonseed and for cottonseed products, together with a market summary. Price information is also released daily to the press and radio.

Issued Saturday at Memphis and Atlanta.

DAIRY AND POULTRY MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the dairy and poultry market news branch offices in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. All reports are mailed upon request. (For addresses of these branch offices, see page 16.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Report (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry). - This report gives market condition, receipts, and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; future prices of butter and eggs at Chicago; daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis; weekly storage holdings in a total of 35 markets; weekly production of butter in Pacific Slope States as reported by AMS, and for other sections as reported by trade groups. The report also carries weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West and Pacific Coast country packing plants, and weekly the Chicago feed-egg ratio. Wholesale egg prices are reported at Boston, Philadelphia, Seattle, and San Francisco. The Pacific Coast reports show jobbing prices of butter and eggs; storage movements once a week at Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, San Diego, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma, and carlot shipments of eggs from Pacific Coast to eastern markets. Philadelphia and Portland reports show wholesale prices of live poultry in local markets.

Issued at: Boston New York San Francisco
 Chicago Philadelphia Seattle
 Los Angeles Portland

Daily Butter, Cheese, and Egg Report (post card). - Brief report issued at Chicago includes wholesale prices of butter and tone of markets at Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. The San Francisco report includes local wholesale prices of butter, eggs, and cheese, and tone of markets.

Issued at: Chicago and San Francisco.

Daily Poultry and Game Report. - This report gives net prices paid producers by local dealers and operators of dressing plants for live poultry delivered at San Francisco and Los Angeles; also at San Francisco, prices of dressed poultry to retailers. Prices are shown for various weights of each class of poultry and rabbits.

Issued at: Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Boston Nearby Poultry and Egg Market Report. - Wholesale prices of nearby live poultry and nearby white and brown eggs are provided in this report.

Issued at: Boston (Tuesday to Friday, inclusive).

Daily Reports (Cont'd):

Daily Eggs and Live-Poultry Report.-This report gives wholesale prices of eggs and live poultry at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C., also sales and prices on egg auctions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio. (Issued in cooperation with Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets.)

Issued at Philadelphia.

Daily Turkey Market Report.-This report, issued during the turkey marketing season, gives prices paid in producing areas, and wholesale prices in terminal markets. It also includes passings of cars of Texas and Oklahoma turkeys at Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

Issued at all offices from beginning of active marketing in November until close of Holiday trading.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Butter Report.-This report shows the percentage change in the production of creamery butter for the current week from that of the preceding week this year and the corresponding week last year. These changes are shown by geographical regions and are based upon data obtained from representative creameries located in all of the leading butter producing areas reporting for all three weeks. Issued on Wednesday of each week with the data applying to the preceding week.

Issued at Washington on Wednesday of each week.

Weekly Butter Market Review.-This report comments on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement; gives a chart showing prices of butter at Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, and gives a price summary of future contracts on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Issued Friday at Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco; issued Saturday at Boston.

Weekly Milk and Cream Report.-This report gives receipts of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by railroads and by motor-truck; comments on current sweet cream markets; and gives prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued Monday at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Each report covers its own metropolitan area.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Export and Import Report.-Monthly exports of butter, oleo-margarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and dry milk are given together with destinations of shipments by countries. Total imports of dairy products, eggs, and egg products are included.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Reports (Cont'd)

Monthly Fluid-Milk Market Report.-This report summarizes prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States. These prices also appear in "Crops and Markets." The report comments on trend of milk prices and includes comments and prices on wholesale cream markets at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued at Washington about the 12th of each month.

Monthly Evaporated and Condensed Milk Market Report.-This report includes wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk as quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condensaries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month, a table showing average daily purchases of milk per producer at condensaries in comparison with the previous month and the same month last year, and information concerning unsold stocks and production trends for each class of product. Once each quarter this report is accompanied by a statement of stocks in the hands of wholesale grocers.

Issued at Washington about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Dry Milk Market Report.-This report gives sales and wholesale selling prices of the various classes of dry milk, as reported by manufacturers; stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month, and the previous month's reported production, with comparisons. It comments on market conditions. Casein prices and a short comment on the casein market situation are included. A summary appears in "Crops and Markets."

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report.-This is a monthly summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly reports.

Issued at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

The Domestic Dairy Market Review and The Foreign Dairy Review.-The portion of the report which relates to domestic markets is a general summing up of the month's developments. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk. The foreign section provides information on receipts of butter and cheese at important foreign markets, and trends of dairy products in important dairy-producing areas. A table shows the relation between prices of butter at New York, Copenhagen, Berlin, and London.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Reports (Cont'd):

Monthly Estimate of Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production.-
Monthly estimates of butter production in creameries are made on the basis of a carefully selected group and the report shows total estimated butter production for the United States, with the most important States listed separately. Percentage changes from the previous year and the previous month are briefly discussed. Similar estimates, by sections, are made of American cheese production. This report is also published in "Crops and Markets."

Issued at Washington about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Live-Poultry Market Report.-Freight, express, and truck receipts are summarized, with monthly and calendar-year comparisons; also origin of receipts by States with comparisons. The New York report shows also the make-up of cars unloaded.

Issued at Chicago and New York.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Review.-This report summarizes the past month's developments. Tables show egg and poultry receipts and cold-storage holdings, imports, and exports of eggs and poultry and their products. It contains information as to the quantities of egg whites, egg yolks, and mixed whites and yolks packed each month as reported by concerns that operate egg-breaking establishments, and information as to the quantities of poultry canned or used for canning purposes, as reported by concerns that operate poultry-canning plants.

Issued at Washington about the 26th of each month.

Monthly Hatchery Report.-Information as to capacity of hatcheries reporting, numbers of eggs set each month, numbers of salable chicks hatched, numbers of chicks on order as of the first of each month, and numbers of baby chicks sexed, with comparisons of each of these items with the preceding year, is reported. Disposal of chicks hatched each month is also shown. This report likewise provides a similar comparison on the numbers of turkey eggs set, numbers of salable poult hatched, and numbers of poult on advance order.

Issued at Washington during the hatchery season about the 9th (preliminary) and 16th (final) of each month.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States.-Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, are given for each month. Annual summaries also are available.

Issued at Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Monthly Reports (Cont'd):

Monthly Egg Breaking and Canned Poultry Report.-This report includes data on the volume of liquid eggs produced as egg whites, egg yolks, and mixed whites and yolks according to the reports of concerns operating egg-breaking plants. Comparative changes with the corresponding month of the previous year are shown on the basis of identical reports. Information on the volume of poultry canned or used for canning as reported by concerns operating poultry-canning plants is also included.

Issued at Washington about the 23rd of each month.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report.-Stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, case eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry, by classes, are reported on the first of each month.

Issued at Washington, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, and San Francisco about the 12th of the month following the date covered.

Quarterly Reports:

Quarterly Survey of Stocks of Evaporated and Condensed Milk Held by Wholesale Grocery.-This report shows a comparison between the stocks of evaporated milk (case goods) and condensed milk (case goods) held by representative wholesale grocers in all of the larger cities at the end of each quarter with stocks held by the same grocers at the end of the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. These data are also shown in terms of the number of days supply measured by stocks disappearing through trade channels during the preceding 12 months.

Issued at Washington around the 21st to 22nd of April, July, September, and January.

Annual Reports:

Annual Production Report on Manufactured Dairy Products.-This statistical report contains information regarding quantities of each manufactured dairy product produced monthly in the United States. The information is obtained once each 6 months directly from manufacturers of dairy products. The summary issued indicates the total annual production of individual products in each State.

Issued at Washington.

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics.-This report summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly reports.

Issued at Washington every February.

Annual reports (Cont'd):

Estimates of the Numbers and Value of Chickens on Farms and Production and Value of Eggs.—This report shows by States the numbers and value of chickens on farms January 1; number produced, value consumed on farms, and sold from farms for preceding year; number of hens and pullets in farm flocks on January 1; estimated total production and value of chicken eggs for preceding year; and number and value consumed on farms and sold from farms.

Issued at Washington about February 15.

Turkeys Raised.—An estimate of the number of turkeys on hand September 1 is issued from Washington annually about September 15.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Fruit and Vegetable market news branch offices as indicated. Upon request, any report will be mailed from the nearest branch office at which such report is issued. (For addresses of branch offices see pages 16 and 17.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Reports on Fruits and Vegetables. - This report includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; the number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to weather and general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal cities are included. These reports cover all important fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at:	Atlanta	Detroit	Oklahoma City
	Baltimore (incl.	Fort Worth	Philadelphia
	Washington)	Kansas City	Pittsburgh
	Boston	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.
	Chicago	Minneapolis	St. Louis
	Cincinnati	New Orleans	San Francisco
	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
	Denver		

In addition to the general reports covering all products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports are issued, giving detailed shipment and market information for particular products. They are issued from certain of the above-mentioned offices, and from about 45 temporary field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. Following is a list of such reports, listed by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the approximate periods of publication in the calendar year 1938. The list for 1939 is expected to be practically the same as that for 1938.

Daily Market Report on Basis of Commodities

Crops Covered	Location of Station	Approximate Period Covered by Reports
Apples	Centon Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 20-Nov. 1
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Nov. 3-Nov. 16
	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Sept. 14-Dec. 14
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 4-May 25
Apricots	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 3-June 6, Sept. 4-Dec. 31
	Portland, Oreg.	Jan. 1-June 10, Oct. 11-Dec. 31
Artichokes	San Francisco, Calif.	May 21-July 9
	San Francisco, Calif. (semi-weekly)	Jan. 2-Apr. 17, Oct. 12-Dec. 31

Crops Covered	Location of Station	Approximate Period Covered by Reports
Asparagus	Atlanta, Ga.	Apr. 2-May 9
	Brawley, Calif.	Mar. 24-Apr. 7
Beans, Snap	Belle Glade, Fla.	Nov. 19-Dec. 15, Apr. 9-May 14
	Brownsville, Texas	Jan. 2-May 29, Nov. 16-Dec. 31
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 1-June 4
	New Orleans, La.	May 10-June 11
	Pompano, Fla.	Dec. 27-Apr. 6
Beets	Brownsville, Tex.	Jan. 2-May 29, Nov. 16-Dec. 31
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 1-June 4
Brussel Sprouts	San Francisco, Calif. (semi-weekly)	Jan. 2-Apr. 4, Oct. 20-Dec. 31
Cabbage	Brownsville, Texas	Jan. 2-May 29, Nov. 16-Dec. 31
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 1-June 4
Cantaloups	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 4-Mar. 25
	Allendale, S. C.	June 29-July 16
	Brawley, Calif.	Apr. 16-July 13
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Aug. 29-Dec. 31
	Phoenix, Ariz.	June 18-July 16
	Rocky Ford, Colo.	Aug. 10-Sept. 14
Carrots	Brawley, Calif.	Mar. 24-Apr. 24
	Brownsville, Tex.	Jan. 2-May 29, Nov. 16-Dec. 31
Cauliflower	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 4-May 20
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Celery	San Francisco, Calif.	Dec. 3-April 14
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 30-Nov. 10
	Bradenton, Fla.	Apr. 19-May 19
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Aug. 29-Dec. 31
	Portland, Oreg.	May 19-Oct. 14
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 4-Dec. 27
	Sanford, Fla.	Jan. 15-May 4
Cherries	San Francisco, Calif.	May 1-June 11
Chicory	Los Angeles, Calif.	Nov. 16-Dec. 31
Citrus Fruit	Brownsville, Texas	Jan. 2-Apr. 8
	Lakeland, Fla.	Sept. 30-June 6*
Corn, Sweet	New Orleans, La.	June 15-June 30
Cucumbers	Barnwell, S. C.	June 7-June 25
	Bradenton, Fla.	Apr. 19-May 19
	Mobile, Ala.	May 18-June 16
Fruit Auctions	Cincinnati, Ohio (thrice-week)	Jan. 3-Dec. 31
Grapes	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept. 13-Oct. 1
	Fresno, Calif.	July 18-Nov. 7
	Rochester, N. Y.	Oct. 2-Oct. 31
Lettuce	San Francisco, Calif.	Aug. 13-Dec. 14
	Brawley, Calif.	Jan. 2-March 23
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 2-Apr. 6, Dec. 6-Dec. 31
	Seattle, Wash.	May 1-Aug. 10, Oct. 22-Dec. 7

*Expected date of closing in 1939.

<u>Crops Covered</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Covered by Reports</u>
Onions	Benton Harbor, Mich. Brownsville, Tex. Crystal City, Tex. Denver, Colo. Fort Worth, Tex. Grand Rapids, Mich. Kenedy, Tex. Laredo, Tex. Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 13-Nov. 1 Apr. 5-May 16 Apr. 18-May 11 Mar. 22-Oct. 9 June 1-June 29 Nov. 3-Mar. 31* May 17-May 29 Apr. 6-May 2 Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Peaches	Rochester, N. Y. Anna, Ill. Centralia, Ill. Denver, Colo. Hamlet, N. C. Macon, Ga. Nashville, Ark.	Sept. 4-Apr. 10* Aug. 7-Aug. 28 Aug. 21-Aug. 28 Aug. 26-Sept. 15 July 17-Aug. 10 June 12-Aug. 8 July 9-Aug. 5
Pears	Benton Harbor, Mich. Portland, Oreg. Rochester, N. Y. San Francisco, Calif.	Aug. 20-Oct. 7 Jan. 1-Mar. 26, Aug. 2-Dec. 31 Sept. 4-Oct. 24 June 13-Dec. 14
Peas, Green	Seattle, Wash. Crystal Springs, Miss. Los Angeles, Calif. Pompano, Fla. Portland, Oreg. San Francisco, Calif. Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 1-Mar. 10, July 22-Dec. 31 May 1-June 4 Jan. 4-May 13, Aug. 25-Dec. 31 Dec. 26-Feb. 24 June 3-Oct. 13 Mar. 14-April 14 May 21-Aug. 24
Peppers	Pellic Glade, Fla. New Orleans, La. Pompano, Fla.	Apr. 9-May 14 June 7-June 30 Jan. 3-Apr. 6
Plums and Prunes	Freewater, Oreg. Los Angeles, Calif. McAda, Idaho San Francisco, Calif.	Aug. 1-Aug. 22 Aug. 15-Aug. 22 Aug. 31-Sept. 18 May 21-Sept. 7
Potatoes	Benton Harbor, Mich. Brownsville, Tex. Charleston, S. C. Denver, Colo. Grand Rapids, Mich. Hastings, Fla. Idaho Falls, Idaho Kansas City, Mo. Los Angeles, Calif. Mobile, Ala. New Orleans, La. New York, N. Y. Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 13-Nov. 1 Mar. 23-May 14 May 20-June 4 Jan. 2-Apr. 23, Aug. 4-Dec. 31 Nov. 3-Apr. 10* Mar. 20-May 12 Sept. 13-Apr. 15* June 14-July 27 Jan. 2-Dec. 31 May 10-June 16 Apr. 24-May 29 Jan. 2-Dec. 31 Jan. 2-Dec. 31

*Expected date of closing in 1939.

<u>Crops Covered</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Covered by Reports</u>
Potatoes (Cont'd)	Pocomoke City, Md.	June 11-July 27
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 2-Mar. 31
	Presque Isle, Maine	Sept. 14-Apr. 15*
	Rochester, N. Y.	Oct. 9-May 25*
	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Washington, N. C.	June 4-June 30
	Laupaca, Wis.	Sept. 13-Mar. 31*
Rhubarb	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 15-Apr. 4
Shallots	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 2-May 7
Spinach	Brownsville, Tex.	Jan. 2-Apr. 16
	San Antonio, Tex.	Nov. 15-Mar. 30*
Strawberries	Chadbourn, N. C.	May 3-May 22
	Hammond, La.	Mar. 28-May 12
	Plant City, Fla.	Jan. 2-Apr. 11
	Pocomoke City, Md.	May 22-June 9
Sweetpotatoes	Atlanta, Ga.	Jan. 2-Mar. 9, Nov. 1-Dec. 31
	Fort Worth, Tex.	Jan. 2-Apr. 17
	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 2-May 7
	Philadelphia, Pa.	Aug. 29-Mar. 13*
	St. Louis, Mo.	Jan. 3-Apr. 13
Tomatoes	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 9-May 14
	Bradenton, Fla.	Apr. 9-May 14
	Brownsville, Tex.	Nov. 17-Dec. 8, Apr. 30-June 2
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	June 1-June 22
	Jacksonville, Tex.	May 31-June 30
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 4-Dec. 31
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 3-Apr. 6
Watermelons	Allendale, S. C.	June 29-July 29
	Brewster, Calif.	May 2-July 2
	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 5-Aug. 3
	Gainesville, Fla.	June 14-June 26
	Hawthorne, N. C.	July 17-Aug. 10
	Leesburg, Fla.	May 28-June 22
	Los Angeles, Calif.	May 14-July 12
	Macon, Ga.	July 9-Aug. 3
	Moultrie, Ga.	June 25-July 6

*Expected date of closing in 1939.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments.—The total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Bureau by transportation companies, is given in this summary.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Reports:

Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits and Vegetables in the United States.—This report shows the holdings of apples, pears, frozen and preserved fruits and frozen vegetables in storage on the first of each month; report on apples is from October to June. The report on the other commodities is published monthly throughout the year.

Issued about the 12th of each month at:

Atlanta	Detroit	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Fort Worth	Portland, Oreg.
Boston	Kansas City	St. Louis
Chicago	Los Angeles	San Francisco
Cincinnati	New York	Seattle
Cleveland	Philadelphia	Washington
Denver		

Monthly Summary of Unloads.—Unload information obtained at 29 cities is summarized; covers practically all fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at Washington for Washington, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Newark, Oklahoma City, Omaha, and Salt Lake City. Branch offices at the following cities issue their own reports:

Atlanta	Detroit	Philadelphia
Baltimore	Fort Worth (Inc. Dallas)	Pittsburgh
Boston	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.
Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Louis
Cincinnati	Minneapolis (Inc. St. Paul)	San Francisco
Cleveland		Seattle
Denver	New York	

Yearly Reports:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables.—These are annual summaries of the carlot unloads in each of the following cities and cover practically all fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at Washington for New Orleans, Newark, and Salt Lake City. Branch offices at the following cities issue their own reports.

Atlanta	Fort Worth (Inc. Dallas)	Philadelphia
Boston	Kansas City	Pittsburgh
Chicago	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.
Cincinnati	Minneapolis (Inc. St. Paul)	St. Louis
Cleveland		San Francisco
Denver	New York	Seattle
Detroit		

Annual Summary of Unloads.-This summary is issued separately for each of the following cities, showing unloads of 20 products in each market by commodities and by States of origin:

Akron	Hartford	Portland, Me.
Albany	Houston	Portland, Oreg.
Atlanta	Indianapolis	Providence
Baltimore	Jacksonville	Richmond
Birmingham	Kansas City	Rochester
Boston	Lexington	St. Louis
Bridgeport	Los Angeles	St. Paul
Buffalo	Louisville	Salt Lake City
Chicago	Memphis	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Milwaukee	San Francisco
Cleveland	Minneapolis	Seattle
Columbus	Nashville	Shreveport
Dallas	Newark	Sioux City
Dayton	New Haven	Spokane
Denver	New Orleans	Springfield, Mass.
Des Moines	New York	Syracuse
Detroit	Norfolk	Tampa
Duluth	Oklahoma City	Torre Haute
El Paso	Omaha	Toledo
Evansville	Pocoria	Washington
Fort Worth	Philadelphia	Worcester
Grand Rapids	Pittsburgh	Youngstown

Annual Shipment Tabulations by Commodities.-These yearly tabulations cover several of the more-important commodities, and for each product show the monthly carlot shipments grouped by States, counties, and billing stations.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Tabulations of Carlot Shipments.-Separate sheets for each of 49 fruits and vegetables, show the total shipments by States of origin and by months. They are available for the following products:

Apples	Cucumbers	Pears
Apples, Dried	Escarolo	Peas, green
Apricots	Eggplant	Peppers
Asparagus	Fruit, Mixed deciduous	Persian melons
Beans, snap & Lima	Fruit, mixed citrus	Plums and Prunes (fresh)
Beets	Grapefruit	Prunes, dried
Blackberries, Dewberries & Loganberries	Grapes	Potatoes
Broccoli	Greens, except Spinach	Spinach
Cabbage	Honeydew melons	Strawberries
Cantaloups	Honeydew melons	Sweetpotatoes
Carrots	Lemons	Tangerines
Casaba melons	Lettuce and Romaine	Tomatoes
Cauliflower	Melons, mixed	Turnips, Rutabagas
Celery	Onions	Vegetables, mixed
Cherries	Oranges and Satsumas	Watermelons
Corn, green	Peaches	
Cranberries	Peaches, dried	

Seasonal Reports:

Annual Summaries of Field Decls.—These annual mimeographed pamphlets cover the marketing season of a particular fruit and vegetable or a group of products on which daily market reports have been issued in producing districts. They summarize the season and include valuable tabulations of the movement, prices, and distribution of each product, as well as a general review of the shipping season for that product in the particular district covered.

Issued only in the field and at some of the market stations.

PEANUT MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Report:

Weekly Peanut Report.—This report gives a resume of arrivals of peanuts on 16 important markets, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and conditions prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service by station agents at points of shipment, and of motor-truck shipments of peanuts as reported directly by shellers and cleaners. Once a month export statistics for peanuts and peanut oil, obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are included, and these statistics are summarized twice a year. Occasional reports from consular agents and other authorities are published. Acreage, yield per acre, and production statistics are released when available.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Report:

Peanut Stocks Report.—A new monthly report (See page 6).

HONEY MARKET REPORT

Semi-monthly Report:

Semi-monthly Honey Market Report.—Supplies of honey on the market at 14 important cities, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are included by 7 of these markets. Information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, honey plants, and market conditions is included from about 40 honey-producing sections. This report is supplemented from time to time by articles from consuls, trade commissioners, etc., on conditions in foreign countries; and by import and export statistics, published monthly, and summarized twice a year.

Issued at Washington.

GRAIN MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington and/or from one or more of its branch offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco. (For branch office addresses, see page 17.)

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Grain Market Review.-The main portion of this report is prepared in Washington each Saturday and wired to branch offices. It reviews the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States and in important foreign grain-producing countries. It reports market movements, exports, supply, demand, and other market influences as they affect the domestic situation and gives prices of the principal grades and classes of grain in important United States markets, and prices of wheat from competing countries in several European markets. The data on the general grain situation are supplemented by local details at the branch offices.

Issued at: Washington	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.
Chicago	Minneapolis	San Francisco

Weekly Grain and Food Market Review.-This report is prepared each Monday at Atlanta. It reviews the market situation on grain, hay, and food in the southeastern States. It deals principally with foods used in that area and provides information as to market prices and demand for locally grown grains and hays.

Issued at Atlanta.

Weekly Rice Market Review.-This review is prepared Tuesday at Washington and covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal domestic and foreign rice markets.

Issued at Washington and San Francisco.

Weekly Barley and Feed Grain Market Review.-This review is prepared particularly for distribution on the Pacific Coast. It covers the week's developments in the Pacific Coast barley and feed grain markets, including market movement, demand, and prices; reports changes or developments in the general domestic market situation, and reviews somewhat in detail the price changes in the London market for California barley and for barley from competing countries.

Issued at Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco.

Weekly Commercial Grain Stocks Report.-This reports stocks at 40 points in the United States, stocks of United States grain in Canada, and Canadian grain in United States, and Canadian grain in Canada.

Issued at: Washington	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.
Chicago	Minneapolis	San Francisco

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Report of Rice Stocks and Movement.-This report, issued about the 10th of each month, gives statistics on stocks and movement of rough and milled rice for mills in the southern rice-producing States. A similar report is issued for California.

Issued at Washington.

Quarterly Reports:

Quarterly Flax Market Review.-This quarterly summary deals with the general flax situation, including supplies, crushings, stocks, foreign competition, oil supplies and demand, and other market influences.

Issued at Washington about the 20th of February, May, August, and November.

Semi-Annual Reports:

Semi-Annual Barley Market Review.-This report comprises a discussion of supplies and distribution of California barley by 6-month periods, July-December and January-June. It also reviews the market situation in other sections of the United States and in foreign countries as it relates to the demand or market outlet for California barley.

Issued at San Francisco about July 1 and February 1.

Special Durum Wheat Market Review.-This Review is based in part upon data supplies semi-annually by durum wheat mills relative to mill grindings of durum wheat and production of durum products. The market situation is reviewed for durum wheat both in the United States and in other important durum producing countries. Included is latest available information on production and distribution, and on tariffs, trade regulations, and freight rates. Prepared in Washington about July 25 and January 25.

Issued at Minneapolis.

Seasonal Report:

Quality of the Grain Crops.-These reports are issued semi-monthly each year during the first quarter of the marketing season for the new crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, and corn. They indicate the quality of the crops according to the percentage quantities of inspected receipts at representative markets, by class, subclass, and grade.

Issued at Washington.

HAY MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from branch offices in Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Portland, Oreg. (For branch office addresses see page 17.)

Daily and Tri-Weekly Reports:

Daily Alfalfa Market Report.-This report issued at Los Angeles covers the local market on alfalfa and includes information on receipts, prices, and market demand.

Issued at Los Angeles.

Tri-Weekly Hay Market Report.-This report, issued tri-weekly on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at Kansas City, covers the local market situation on alfalfa and prairie hay, including information on receipts, quality, prices, and source and character of demand.

Issued at Kansas City.

Weekly Report:

Weekly Alfalfa Hay Market Review.-This review, prepared on Tuesdays, covers the general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas.

Issued at: Kansas City Los Angeles Portland, Oreg.

FEED MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued in Washington and from one or more of its branch offices in Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, and San Francisco. (For branch office addresses see page 17.)

Weekly Report:

Weekly Feed Market Review.-This review is prepared at Washington and contains a review of the market developments as to the supply and demand for food at the principal markets, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal producing or distributing markets.

Issued at: Washington Los Angeles Portland, Oreg.
Chicago Minneapolis San Francisco
Kansas City

Monthly Reports:

Alfalfa Meal Production Report.-This report gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by meal manufacturers. Published also in Crops and Markets.

Issued at Washington on the 15th of each month.

Distillers-Grain Production Report.-This report gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued at Washington about the middle of each month.

Brewers-Grain Production Report.-This report gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued at Washington about the middle of each month.

Special Feed Market Review.-This review features production, supplies, and utilization of foods and feed grains; shifts in demand; relationships between prices of foodstuffs and livestock and dairy products; and trends of feed prices. Prepared about the 20th of each month from September to June.

Issued at Washington.

SEED MARKET REPORTS

The following seed market reports are issued from Washington.

Monthly Report:

Retail Seed Price Report.-This report, issued about the 5th of each month from March to June inclusive, points out notable changes in prices from those of the preceding month (or from those of the preceding year in the case of the March 5 report), and contains a table showing retail prices of 24 kinds of field seeds in 29 States and two groups of States.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

Seed Movement and Price Reports.-These reports are issued for each important kind of field seed at intervals of about 4 weeks until practically all the commercial crop has been sold by growers. Information is given relative to the percentage of the current season's crop of a given kind of seed that has been sold by growers, and the prices offered to growers in important producing districts. The same type of information is given for this seed on corresponding dates in previous years.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Reports:

Seed Forecast Reports.-These reports are issued for each of the important kinds of field seeds at about the time the respective crops are harvested (June to November). Dates of issuance vary somewhat according to whether the growing season is advanced or is backward. The reports describe the current year's crop of each important kind of field seed in terms of last year's crop with respect to acreage and yield per acre, and give prices paid to growers in principal producing districts, together with other factors bearing on the supply of and demand for this seed.

Issued at Washington.

Seed Shipment Reports.-These reports are issued after the bulk of each of the crops has been sold by growers. They cover shipments of the current season's crop up to January 1 or January 15, shipments expected to be made after those dates, total shipments made the preceding year by those reporting, stocks held by them on January 1 or January 15, and average prices paid to growers for the current and preceding year's crops.

Issued at Washington.

Prospective Seed Sales Report.-This report is issued between February 15 and 28, before many of the small seed dealers have bought much seed. It indicates how the current year's prospective sales compare with those of the preceding year in 29 States and two groups of States for the following kinds of seeds: red clover, alsike clover, sweetclover, lopspodoza, alfalfa, timothy, redtop, Kentucky bluegrass, ryegrass, orchard grass, lawngrass, mixtures, millet, sorgo, Sudan grass, cowpeas, soybeans, and seed corn.

Issued at Washington.

Retail Seed Sales Summary.-This summary, issued in the second or third week of July, compares sales made during the current year with those of the preceding year for the same kinds of seeds and the same States and in the Prospective Seed Sales Report.

Issued at Washington.

Also see page 6.

BEAN-MARKET REPORT

The following review is issued from branch offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco. (For branch office addresses see page 17.)

Weekly Report:

Weekly Bean Market Review.-This review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas and includes prices on the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers.

Issued at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

HOP MARKET REPORTS

The following reviews are released from branch offices at Portland and San Francisco. (For branch office addresses see page 18.)

Weekly Reports:

Hop Market Reviews.-These reviews are issued weekly on Thursday. They discuss the hop market situation on the Pacific Coast and give prices in these and other domestic and foreign markets. Foreign crop and market data are included.

Issued at Portland and San Francisco.

Semi-Annual Reports:

Special Hop Market Reviews.-These reports comprise a discussion of supplies and distribution of Pacific Coast hops for 6-month periods, February-July and August-January. Issued about March 15 and September 15 from Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco, Calif.

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued regularly from Washington or from one or more of the branch offices in Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., (E.St.Louis), New York, North Portland, Oreg., Ogden, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Antonio, Tex., Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, Thomasville, Ga., and Wichita. (See page 18 for branch office addresses.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Livestock Market Report.-Supply and demand, prices, and trend of market for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, and lambs, at Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., New York (including Jersey City), North Portland, Ogden (including North Salt Lake), Oklahoma City, Omaha, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, and Wichita are noted.

Issued each market day except Saturday at:

Boston	Los Angeles	Ogden
Chicago	Louisville	Oklahoma City
Cincinnati	Nashville	Omaha
Denver (also Sat.)	National Stock Yards, Ill.	Philadelphia
Fort Worth	New York	San Francisco
Indianapolis	North Portland, Oreg.	South St. Paul
Kansas City		Wichita

Reports are also issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Buffalo, and Monday and Thursday at Baltimore.

Daily Hog Market Report. (Iowa-Minnesota).- This report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at 22 concentration yards and 10 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota, and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets for the day.

Issued daily at Des Moines, Iowa.

Daily Hog Market Report (Southeast).-Report covers direct hog marketings in sections of the southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months and tri-weekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included.

Issued at Thomasville, Ga.

Daily Reports (Cont'd):

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices-Western Dressed Meats.-This report gives supply and demand, prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork in Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued each market day except Saturday at:

Boston
Chicago

New York

Philadelphia

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices-Locally Dressed Meats.-Market comments, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats are given.

Issued each market day except Saturday at New York City.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report.-This report gives a brief statement of market conditions on grass cattle at Chicago, Kansas City, National Stock Yards, Ill., Omaha, Sioux City, South St. Paul, and South St. Joseph markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas.

Issued daily except Saturday from July 1 to November 15 at:

Denver
Fort Worth

North Portland
Ogden

San Francisco
Wichita

Semi-Weekly Report:

Semi-Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions.-Covers local wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meats at San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay district. Released on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Issued at San Francisco.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Review of Livestock Markets.-This report reviews market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demand, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock.

Issued at:

Buffalo	Los Angeles	Ogden (Inc. N. Salt Lake)
Chicago	Louisville	Omaha
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Antonio
Denver	National Stock Yards, Ill.	San Francisco
Fort Worth	New York (Inc. Jersey City)	South St. Paul
Indianapolis	North Portland	Wichita
Kansas City		

Each Friday, telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia offices.

Each Wednesday, the Boston office issues a report of the Brighton livestock market covering the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

Each Saturday the Thomasville office issues a report on cattle markets in sections of the Southeast.

Weekly Reports (Contd):

Special Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report.-This report, issued weekly during the greater part of the year, covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs, and gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Southwestern Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

Issued at:

Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
Denver	North Portland	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	South St. Paul

Weekly Livestock Market Statistics.-This report shows comparative receipts of cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movement of feeder and stocker cattle from 12 markets into 7 States; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 4 markets, periodically and seasonally with average weights, and costs; comparative receipts of hogs at 7 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 5 markets; comparative receipts of sheep at 7 markets; movement of feeder and stocker sheep from 12 markets into 7 States; and number of hogs slaughtered under Federal inspection at 8 centers weekly with cumulative weekly figures and comparisons, animals slaughtered under Federal inspection (monthly), totals and comparisons.

Issued at Chicago.

Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report.-This report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions.

Issued at Kansas City and South St. Paul.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions.-This review covers local wholesale trading in western dressed fresh meats.

Issued at:

Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Chicago
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For Chicago release embraces reviews of both Chicago and New York markets.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions - Locally Dressed Meats.-This review covers the week's market on locally dressed meats.

Issued at New York.

Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market.-This report reviews wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market and reports wool market conditions in general.

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Reports (Cont'd):

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics.-This statistical report carries information in comment and tabular form on receipts and shipments of wool and mohair at Boston and imports at the three principal eastern ports.

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Special Livestock Report.-This report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to country papers and to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued at:

Natl. Stock Yards, Ill.	South St. Joseph	South St. Paul
Sioux City		Lichita

Slaughter of Livestock Under Federal Inspection at Selected Centers.-

This report shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal inspection by cities or areas, covering 27 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons with the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Issued at Chicago.

A summary of the report, showing grand totals, released monthly by offices issuing the daily livestock market report and as a part of the report named.

Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats, and Wool.-This report, released each Wednesday, carries the more important statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly, monthly, and yearly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia; retail meat prices at New York and Chicago; wool prices at Boston; receipts and disposition of livestock at public stockyards; slaughter of animals under Federal inspections; exports and imports of meats and wool; storage holdings of meats and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; and monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered.

Issued at Washington.

Semi-Monthly Reports:

Retail Meat Prices at New York, Chicago, and Kansas City.—Average semi-monthly retail prices of beef, veal, lamb, and pork cuts, by grades, as reported by establishments classified as credit and delivery, and cash and carry.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Reports:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection.—These monthly reports prepared from compilations supplied by the Bureau of Animal Industry, show the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table also is carried in "Crops and Markets" and in "Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Ogden
Boston	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
Buffalo	Los Angeles	Omaha
Chicago	Louisville	Philadelphia
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Francisco
Denver	Natl. Stockyards, Ill.	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	New York	South St. Paul
Fort Worth	North Portland, Oreg.	Wichita

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in 8 States.—This report gives statistics on the in-movement of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep covering 8 Corn Belt States, and segregates public market from direct receipts. Statistics cover the preceding months, the corresponding month of the preceding year and the cumulative totals for the expired portion of the current and preceding calendar year.

Issued at:

Boston	Los Angeles	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Louisville	Omaha
Cincinnati	Nashville	Philadelphia
Denver	Natl. Stockyards, Ill.	San Francisco
Fort Worth	New York	South St. Paul
Indianapolis	North Portland, Oreg.	Thomasville
Kansas City	Ogden	Wichita

Monthly Reports (Cont'd):

Cold Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats.-This summary, issued monthly, shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the 1st of each month in the United States. Also included in the report, "Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Ogden
Boston	Kansas City	Omaha
Buffalo	Los Angeles	Philadelphia
Chicago	Louisville	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Nashville	South St. Joseph
Denver	Natl. Stock Yards, Ill.	South St. Paul
Des Moines	New York	Washington
Fort Worth	North Portland, Oreg.	Wichita

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets.-This monthly report shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at 68 markets, with comparisons. The tabulations also are carried in "Crops and Markets."

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Report Slaughter of Livestock.-Report shows average monthly costs, yields, and weight of animals slaughtered, sources of supply, and classification. It is based on returns from approximately 500 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equals nearly 75 percent of total slaughter under Federal meat inspection. Complete table also appears in "Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at Washington.

Meat Graded by the Agricultural Marketing Service.-These reports, issued monthly and annually, show the quantity of meats, by classes, and by markets graded by the Service.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Reports (Issued at Washington):

Report on Weight and Cost of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and of the Resultant Dressed Meat.-This annual report, usually available in February, shows on a monthly basis the numbers and estimated total weight and cost of live animals by classes slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant meats passed for food.

Estimated Production and Consumption of Federally Inspected Meats.-This annual report, usually available in February, shows on a monthly basis the number of livestock, by species, passed for food under Federal inspection, their average dressed weight, the total meat production by classes, imports and exports in pounds, storage holdings, total apparent consumption, and the per-capita consumption of Federally inspected meats.

Annual Reports (Issued at Washington) Cont'd.:

Drive-in Receipts of Livestock. - This report, usually available in February, shows the total receipts and driven-in receipts of livestock by months at 68 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals, and the monthly drive-ins by markets and species. Similar data are shown relative to 17 markets combined and separately for a period of years.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistica and Related Data. - An annual statistical handbook, usually available in May. Contains statistics relating to the livestock, meat, and wool industries, including numbers, receipts, farm and market prices of livestock, prices of meats, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, imports and exports, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats.

TOBACCO MARKET REPORTS

Daily and Weekly Reports:

Tobacco Price Reports (By Types). - Market news reports are issued weekly for several types of tobacco from a convenient central point; they set forth the average prices on all grades appearing in sufficient volume to establish an average. Each report covers all markets in the respective type district on which official tobacco grading service is in effect, and is distributed to the press, farmers, tobacco buyers, and agricultural workers, and to State marketing agencies for use in radio broadcast or for other means of distribution. The points from which these reports are issued are:

Raleigh, N. C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Types 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia; and fire-cured tobacco markets of Type 21 in Virginia.

Louisville, Ky. - Reporting fire-cured tobacco markets of Types 22, 23, and 24; Burley markets, Type 31; dark air-cured markets, Type 36; all in Kentucky and Tennessee.

In addition to the regular weekly reports, daily reports are issued for a limited period after the markets open in each type area from a portable field unit, operating on an important market.

Quarterly Reports:

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the Hands of Dealers and Manufacturers.- These reports give the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Two additional designations are provided for "scrap" and "nondescript." Stocks on the island of Puerto Rico are included.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

General Tobacco Market News.-Reviews covering market conditions and prices are issued from Washington at the close of the marketing season for each type.

Annual Report:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics.-Statistics on tobacco production, prices, stocks, consumption, international trade, exports, imports, taxes, and revenue are included in this report.

Issued at Washington.

RADIO SERVICES

National Network Programs.—Four to 8 broadcasts are presented each month by the Agricultural Marketing Service during the Department of Agriculture's portion of the National Farm and Home Hour. (These are in addition to the daily "Swing of the Markets.") The broadcasts cover crop and livestock reports, cold storage holdings, farm prices and farm employment, and other information from the Service. These reports are usually presented either on the day of release or the following day. Special broadcasts dealing with marketing and market facilities and other Bureau activities are also presented from time to time. The National Farm and Home Hour is carried daily by more than 100 stations.

The Swing of the Markets, a part of the Farm and Home Hour, is a 4-minute daily broadcast of news from the principal farm markets. It presents terminal market high lights for a number of the major farm products, including cotton, butter, eggs, potatoes, hogs, cattle, lambs, wheat, and corn, and seasonal information from producing areas. It is, therefore, intended to serve only as a guide to market trends.

Regional Networks.—General economic information and daily market reports are provided to the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States through the Western Farm and Home Hour from San Francisco. About 7 stations in 4 States carry this program. Similar information is sent to New England listeners through daily programs originating in Boston; the New England programs are carried direct by 9 radio stations and circulated through 11 additional stations in this area.

Spot and Local Broadcasting.—Market news broadcasts, carried by stations serving local areas, consist principally of information supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Service. These reports are in most instances provided by the Bureau's branch offices. Some of the market reports are broadcast direct from the wholesale markets by remote control; others are sent to the radio stations by messenger, telephone, telegraph, mail, and through press associations. A directory of market news broadcasts may be had by applying to the Marketing Information Section, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D. C. Anyone wishing copies of mimeographed market news reports, however, should apply to the nearest branch office of the Service (See page 16).

Additional marketing and economic information is provided by the Radio Service of the Department to listeners of about 375 local stations throughout the country. This service is known as "Farm Flashes." The Flashes are in most instances cleared through the State extension services and further localized before they are sent to cooperating stations.

The press associations are providing sectional, regional, and local distribution for an increasing quantity of market news, crop and livestock reports, and other information originating in the Service.

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"CROPS AND MARKETS"

"Crops and Markets" is a printed monthly publication of the Department of Agriculture. It carries the monthly crop report, and market statistics on livestock, meats, wool, dairy and poultry products, grain, feed and seed, and cotton. Included are prices received by farmers, information on agricultural income, and special material of a marketing and economic nature. Distribution is limited by public resolution 57 to Department employees, staff members of agricultural colleges, cooperators, agricultural libraries, and the press. Copies may be obtained regularly from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at a subscription price of \$1 per year (foreign rate \$1.50).

"MARKETING ACTIVITIES"

"Marketing Activities" is a processed publication issued about the tenth of each month. It is designed to keep marketing officials and marketing specialists--and the general public--informed as to current service, technical research, and related projects in the field of marketing. Requests for the publication should be made to Agricultural Marketing Service. (Prior to July 1939, "Marketing Activities" had been issued as a weekly since March 1921. It was designed to serve as a medium for the exchange of marketing information between marketing specialists of the Federal and State departments of agriculture. In addition to the "exchange" information, "Marketing Activities" now carries special articles dealing with the various phases of marketing--standardization, inspection, packing, grading, labeling, handling, market reporting, market statistics, etc.)

"P. & S. DOCKET"

The "P. & S. Docket" is a mimeographed report of action taken on cases arising under the Packers and Stockyards Act. (See Page 15.)

RELATED REPORTS

Commodity Situation reports--on wheat, cotton, feed grains, livestock, wool, dairy, poultry and eggs, fruit, vegetables, tobacco, and fats and oils-- are issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. These monthly and periodic reports are designed to give a rather complete picture of the supply, demand, and price situation for the respective commodities. Crop and market data of the Agricultural Marketing Service are used extensively in the preparation of these reports.

Monthly farm income reports also are issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Two monthly reports are issued: (1) Estimate of Cash Income from Marketing, United States--by major groups of commodities; and (2) Receipts from the Sales of Principal Farm Products, by States.

Requests for Situation and Income reports should be addressed to the Division of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

The Agricultural Situation is a printed publication issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics about the 10th of each month. Its brief articles deal with current economic problems of agriculture. Free distribution is limited to U. S. Department of Agriculture or State college workers or cooperators, to agricultural libraries, and the press. Others may obtain it from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at a subscription price of 25 cents a year (foreign rate 45 cents).

The Annual Agricultural Outlook Report for 1940 will be a joint product of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Bureau of Home Economics, with the Extension Service and other branches of the Department cooperating. This report will be available in November. It will bring together all available facts to assist producers in making their production and marketing plans for the coming year.

Cotton Literature - Selected References is prepared each month in the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Bureaus of Plant Industry, and Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The purpose of this mimeographed publication is to select from the mass of current literature on cotton those books and articles that are of interest to workers in the Department of Agriculture and to bring them promptly to the attention of these workers. It is distributed to Government officials, libraries, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions, and individuals who can show a need for it.

STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES

COTTON STANDARDS AND CLASSING

Practical forms of the Official Standards of the United States for the grade and length of staple of American upland, American Egyptian, and Sea Island cotton and of the standard grades of cotton linters are furnished at a nominal price to exchanges and others; the classification of cotton and cotton linters, under the United States cotton standards act, is performed upon request for individual owners or in connection with arbitration; classifiers and samplers of cotton and of linters are licensed under the United States cotton standards act; all cotton intended for delivery upon the futures contracts of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade is classified; and estimates are published concerning the grade and staple of the cotton carryover each year and of the crop as produced.

COTTON AND STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

United States standards for the grading of cottonseed offered or sold for crushing purposes, have been established. Inspection is offered at 243 important points in the States of Mississippi, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Practically all cottonseed is marketed on the basis of the standards in the States where inspection is available.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Official standards for individual eggs and tentative standards for butter, American whole milk cheese, churning cream, dressed poultry, and dressed domestic rabbits have been established. Butter and cheese grading services are available at 11 terminal markets. An egg-grading service is available at 11 markets and through cooperative agreements with State Departments of Agriculture and other agencies at shipping points in Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Nebraska, and Florida. Dressed-poultry grading is conducted at Washington, D. C., New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Seattle, Portland, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Los Angeles and at several other points it is done for Federal agencies. Shipping-point grading of dressed poultry is carried on at a number of points in Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and Nebraska. Live Poultry is inspected at New York City and Newark, N. J. Dressed-poultry inspection is conducted at 29 poultry-canning plants, plants preparing full-drawn poultry, and for plants that furnish Government-inspected poultry to poultry canneries. For a short period previous to Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey grading is offered at more than 50 shipping points in 13 States. Shipping-point grading is conducted on butter at Minneapolis, Duluth, and Mankato, Minn.; Dubuque and Mason City, Iowa; Los Angeles, Calif.; and Seattle, Wash.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Standards for 66 different fruits and vegetables and 8 other products, including honey, asparagus plumosus, mushrooms, pecans, and peanuts, have now been established. As two or more sets of standards are necessary for different types of the same commodity if they vary widely, approximately 90 standards have been issued.

Most of the standards for fruits and vegetables are for those consumed in the fresh state but standards have been issued for a few commodities purchased by canners for canning purposes. Under cooperative agreements with 45 States, inspection is offered at important shipping points on all products for which standards have been established and on a few others for which no standards have been recommended, certification being by description. Inspection is also available for all products at 45 terminal markets where inspectors are located and in all other terminal markets which can be conveniently reached from these points. Special arrangements are made for inspection for the U. S. Navy, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and other Agricultural Adjustment Administration activities, other Federal agencies, and for national and local emergency relief organizations. Other special arrangements include those for fruit auctions, railroad companies, cold storages, canners, steamship companies, one county and two large municipalities which ask for Federal inspection on fresh fruits and vegetables for all their institutions.

CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STANDARDIZATION AND GRADING

Tentative standards for grades covering practically all canned vegetables have been developed. Official standards for grades have been promulgated for 5 commodities. Tentative standards for grades for most canned fruit have been developed and others are under consideration. Grading of canned fruits and vegetables is available in several terminal markets.

STANDARDS FOR CONTAINERS

Under the U. S. Standard Container Acts of 1916 and 1928, standards have been promulgated for climax baskets, berry boxes, till baskets, hampers, round stave baskets (including the straight-side types), and splint or market baskets. The Bureau maintains a testing laboratory to which samples of such containers may be submitted for examination as to their compliance with the above acts.

GRAIN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

The U. S. Grain Standards Act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish official standards for grain and to license inspectors to apply such standards and to handle appeals from inspections performed by licensees. The act provides, in effect, that if grain be sold by grade and shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, the official standards must be used and the grain must be inspected by a licensed inspector if it moves from or to a point at which inspection is maintained. The Secretary of Agriculture has promulgated official standards for corn, wheat, oats, rye, grain sorghums, feed oats, mixed feed oats, barley, flaxseed, and mixed grain. Official grain inspection is now maintained at 173 markets throughout the country at which 399 licensed inspectors perform service. These licensees are not employees of the Federal Government. They derive their compensation from States, boards of trade, and chambers of commerce. In addition, the Federal Department maintains a force, known as Federal Grain Supervision, whose duty it is to handle appeals from grades assigned by licensees and to supervise the work of licensees to insure correct and uniform application of the standards.

RICE STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Official United States standards have been promulgated for rough, brown, and milled rice. A permissive rice-inspection service is conducted under the authority contained in the annual appropriation acts of the Congress for the inspection of certain agricultural commodities and under cooperative agreements with the State Departments of Agriculture in Louisiana and California. Rice-inspection laboratories and inspection service are in operation at 8 of the most important rice-marketing centers in Louisiana and California. In addition a sampling service for obtaining official samples for rice inspection and grading purposes is in operation at the principal rice marketing and milling centers in the rice-producing areas in the Southern States and California and at the principal distributing centers for milled rice throughout the United States. The sampling and inspection are conducted partly by Federal employees and partly by a personnel licensed or authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture. The sampling and inspection work of the licensed inspectors is supervised by a Federal rice inspection supervision personnel through field headquarters offices at New Orleans and San Francisco.

HAY AND STRAW STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

United States standards have been promulgated for the principal kinds of hay and straw produced in Continental United States. Tentative standards have been issued for ground alfalfa. Under cooperative agreements with State Departments of Agriculture, commercial exchanges, chambers of commerce, farmers' cooperative associations or similar organizations, hay inspection is offered at 14 important shipping points and 16 terminal or reconsignment markets. Inspections also are made at 61 U. S. Army posts and 8 States in which licensed National Guard Officers are located. Fourteen States have adopted United States grades for hay as official State standards.

BEAN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

United States standards for all classes of beans have been promulgated, including the provision for the determination and certification of dockage and defects in thresher-run beans without reference to grade. Federal or Federal-State inspection has been established at shipping points in 8 leading bean-producing States and at 11 important terminal markets. The standards have been adopted as the official standards of the State Departments of Agriculture in California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and New York.

SOYBEAN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

United States standards for soybeans have been promulgated and an inspection service has been established at 44 important shipping points and terminal markets through cooperative agreements with State and trade organizations. Five States - North Carolina, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, and California - have adopted the U. S. Standards as official State standards. Practically all soybeans shipped to mills are purchased on the basis of U. S. No. 2 grade and over 65 percent of these are inspected at destination. Export sales are consummated on the basis of Federal inspection at port of shipment final.

DRY PEA STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

United States standards have been promulgated and shipping-point inspection for grade and dockage is now available in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, and in many terminal markets where official samplers are located. This service has been used with unusual success in Washington and Idaho. Official standards also have been promulgated for split-peas, and their use in grading and marketing this commodity is increasing.

BROOMCORN STANDARDIZATION

Standards for broomcorn have been issued and copies of the standards may be had on application.

SEED DOCKAGE

Tentative standards for the determination of dockage in country-run timothy have been issued. Federal inspection has been established at three important terminal markets and at Washington, D. C. This inspection is conducted under a cooperative agreement with the farm seed group, American Seed Trade Association.

SEED VERIFICATION

A seed-verification service covering alfalfa and red clover seed provides for the issuance of certificates that in effect guarantee the origin of these seeds to be as stated on these certificates. Ninety-nine seed dealers in 26 States, who usually handle 85 percent or more of the alfalfa seed produced in Central and Northern States and a considerable portion of the red clover seed, are enrolled in this voluntary service.

TOBACCO CLASSIFICATION AND STANDARDIZATION

Under the U. S. Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, the Department of Agriculture has issued an official classification for American types of tobacco. The classification forms the basis by which statistics of acreage, production, stocks, and value of tobacco are compiled and published. Also upon the basis of this classification the tobacco inspection service and the tobacco market news service are maintained. In 1935 Congress amended the Act to provide for the publication of an annual report on tobacco statistics, and for the publication of reports on stocks of leaf tobacco in Puerto Rico.

Tentative standard grades have been established for many of the types of tobacco produced in the United States and preliminary work has been done on practically all the remaining types. The Tobacco Inspection Act approved August 23, 1935, provides not only for permissive inspection but for mandatory inspection of tobacco on markets to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture when a favorable referendum has been held.

STANDARDIZATION OF LIVESTOCK

Official standards have been promulgated for the following: Slaughter cattle including steers, cows, heifers, bulls, and stags, slaughter calves,

and vealers. Tentative standards have been published for the following:

(a) Stocker and feeder steers (6 grades); stocker and feeder heifers (6 grades); stocker and feeder cows (6 grades); stocker and feeder bulls (5 grades) and stocker and feeder calves (5 grades). (b) Slaughter barrows and gilts (4 grades). (c) Slaughter lambs (6 grades); and slaughter ewes (6 grades).

STANDARDIZATION OF MEATS

Official class and grade standards have been issued for beef, veal, calf, lamb, and mutton; standards for pork, sausage, and prepared meats are still in tentative form.

STANDARDIZATION OF HIDES AND SKINS

Tentative standards have been drafted and published for the following: Butcher and country hides; kip skins and calf skins.

STANDARDIZATION OF WOOL AND WOOL TOPS

Official standards for the grades of wool and wool top, as the basis of diameter of fiber, have been promulgated by the Department of Agriculture under the U. S. Wool Standards Act. Practical forms of the standards are issued at a nominal charge for educational and commercial use.

MEAT GRADING

A Federal meat-grading service, including grading and stamping for grade of beef, veal, calf, lamb, mutton, pork carcasses and cuts, sausage and prepared meats, is available in the following large wholesale markets: Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Buffalo and New York, N.Y. and Newark, N.J.; Chicago and National Stock Yards, Ill.; Columbus, Cleveland, Dayton, Piqua, and Cincinnati, Ohio; Detroit Mich.; Kansas City, Kans., Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Joseph, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn., Indianapolis, Ind.; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.; Louisville, Ky.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Omaha, Nebr.; Philadelphia and Erie, Pa.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Seattle, Wash.; South St. Paul, Minn., and nearby points; Waterloo, Iowa; Wheeling, W. Va.; and Washington, D. C.

The general meat-grading service, including all meats and meat products, is extensively used by Federal, State, and city institutions, dining-car departments, steamship lines, hotels, and restaurants. The beef, lamb, sausage, and prepared meat grading and stamping or certifying service is broadly used by wholesalers and retailers at the points where graders are stationed. Large quantities of graded meats are thus made available for shipment to all points in the United States.

MEAT CUTTING AND PRICING METHODS

Tables included in a publication with the above title indicate percentage of wholesale and trimmed retail cuts of beef, veal, and lamb in the carcass and the percentages of wholesale pork cuts and pork products in 100 pounds live weight. Three methods of retail cutting are illustrated by means of a chart. The tables indicate a method to follow in ascertaining what

retail goat prices should be when based upon a given cost and a certain desired gross margin.

WAREHOUSE LICENSING

Under the U. S. Warehouse Act the Bureau licenses such warehousemen for the storing of farm products as apply for license and can meet the specified requirements. Because of the requirements imposed preliminary to licensing and the supervision exercised after licensing, receipts issued by such warehousemen are recognized as preferred collateral for loans by many banks and especially by the various governmental loaning agencies. Warehouses for the storing of cotton, grain, broomcorn, wool, tobacco, dry beans, dried fruit, cold-pack fruit, cherries in brine, syrup, nuts, seeds, canned foods, and cottonseed are among those so licensed.

PRODUCE AGENCY ACT ENFORCEMENT

Investigations of apparent violations of the U. S. Produce Agency Act are made upon receipt of complaints filed by growers or shippers accompanied by all papers relating to the transaction. This act relates to perishable farm products received in interstate commerce on behalf of another, and makes failure to account or the rendering of a false accounting report, knowingly and with intent to defraud, a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment. Service and Regulatory Announcement 107 (B.A.E.) contains the text of the Produce Agency Act and regulations governing its enforcement.

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

The U. S. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act requires all commission merchants, dealers, and brokers who handle fresh fruits and/or fresh vegetables, in interstate or foreign commerce, to secure a license from the Department of Agriculture. The annual license fee is \$10. The act makes it unlawful to make a fraudulent charge; to reject or fail to deliver in accordance with the terms of the contract or to dump without reasonable cause; to make any fraudulent statement in connection with any transaction involving such commodity; to fail to account correctly; to misrepresent the quality, condition or origin of any commodity; or to remove or tamper with any notice on a car or package containing a certificate as to the grade of the commodity contained therein. Punishment may be by publication of the facts or by suspension or revocation of license. The Secretary of Agriculture may determine the amount of damages and order their payment. Upon nonpayment of damages as ordered or failure to appeal to court within 30 days the party's license becomes automatically suspended until payment is made.

Investigations of apparent violations of this act are made on complaint of interested persons. Preliminary complaints may be made by telegraph if conditions demand and will be handled by the Department in the same way. Complaints not settled in this way and those in which such quick action is not necessary may be made the subject of formal complaint, which should be accompanied by true copies of all available supporting papers. Service and Regulatory Announcement 121 (B.A.E.) contains the text of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, the regulations governing its enforcement, and a statement interpreting some of its provisions.

ADMINISTRATION OF PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

The purpose of the Packers and Stockyards Act, passed in 1921, is to regulate the business conduct of packers, the stockyards of the country, and the operators on such yards insofar as their transactions are in the current of interstate commerce. The act prohibits unfair, unjustly discriminatory and deceptive practices for the control of prices or the establishment of monopolies. Authority is given to the Secretary of Agriculture to supervise and control rates and charges of stockyard companies and market agencies at public stockyards throughout the country. By an amendment enacted in 1935, the scope of this authority was extended to include persons dealing in and handling live poultry in interstate commerce in areas designated by the Secretary.

Types of cases handled vary from the falsification of weight certificates and other misrepresentations, to those of a more complex nature such as the combinations of packers to control prices or apportioning territories for purchases.

ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL SEED ACT

The Federal Seed Act prohibits the fraudulent misbranding of seed in interstate commerce. Most States have established a system of seed control that results in the periodic inspection of seed offered for sale for seeding purposes in the State. In view of this, the Federal Government does not duplicate the inspection but cooperates with the State in any case in which the State inspector finds misbranded seed offered for sale after having been shipped in interstate commerce. The Federal Government assists the State in developing the case which, if prosecuted, must be brought in Federal court. The Department has published a series of service and regulatory announcements giving brief summaries of the violations of this provision of the act. Efforts are made by contacts with the trade and through publicity to encourage trade practices that would minimize misbranding. Approximately 20 kinds of seeds are regulated as to the quality required for importation into the United States.

